
South Dakota Department of Education

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

October 17th and 18th, 2005

STAR Academy, Custer (East Campus Chapel)

Chairperson - Ms. Karn Barth Vice-chairperson- Ms. Michele Cogley

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Addressing the pending reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

AGENDA

Oct 17th

12:00- 12:30 (MT) Luncheon (Onsite)

12:30- 1:00

Meet State Special Ed Director

Opening Remarks

Approval of the 10/17/05 Agenda - ACTION ITEM

Approval of 7/21/05 Minutes - ACTION ITEM

Public Comment

1:00- 1:30

Director's Comments

❖ Handouts

❖ Special Education endorsement

- ❖ SEP news
- ❖ Eligibility Guide

1:30- 2:00 Project Skills and YLF- Bernie Grimme

2:00- 3:00 State Performance Plan- Wayne Ball

3:00- 3:15 Break

3:15- 4:15 State Performance Plan (continued)

4:15- 4:30 Closing Remarks

4:30 Adjourn for the day

Oct 18th

8:30 (MT) Panel reconvenes

8:30- 10:00 Yearly Planning

- ❖ Focus on panel functions and procedures
- ❖ Review existing priorities
- ❖ Begin establishing new goals/priorities

10:00- 10:15 Break

10:15- 11:00 Yearly Planning (continued)

11:00- 11:30 Schedule upcoming meeting- ACTION ITEM
Propose agenda items for next meeting
Closing remarks

